

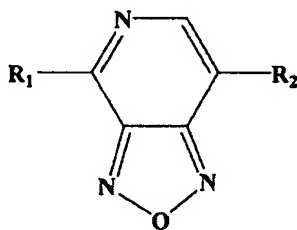
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently amended)** An organic EL device comprising an organic layer of a single-layer sandwiched between a pair of electrodes, the organic layer containing an organic EL dye formed by linking a light-emitting group Y represented by the formula: $(Y-L)_nX_m$ to a charge-transporting group X,

wherein:

X represents a charge-transporting group, which is a hole-transporting group consisting of ~~an anthracene~~ a 1,9-bismethylantracene group, ~~or an electron-transporting group consisting of a naphthalenediimide group or a phenyldiimide group;~~

Y represents a light-emitting group consisting of oxadiazolopyridine derivatives represented by the following formula:



wherein R_1 and R_2 are independent from each other and represent an aromatic hydrocarbon group optionally having a substituent,

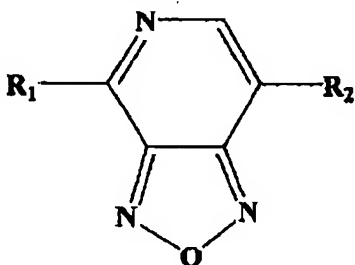
L is a linking group bonding the charge-transporting group and the light-emitting group, and L is represented by the formula $A_1-R_1-A_2$, wherein A_1 is a first bonding group to be bonded to the charge-transporting group and consists of ~~a heteroatom~~ an oxygen atom, A_2 is a second bonding group to be bonded to the light-emitting group and consists of ~~any one species selected from the group consisting of a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, an ether group, a thioether group, a substituted or unsubstituted imino group, an amide group and an ester group,~~ and R_1 is a spacer group linking the first bonding group with the second bonding group and consists of an alkylene group ~~or an alkylene group containing a heteroatom on a main chain~~, and m and n are each an integer not less than 1.

2-9. **(Cancelled)**

10. (New) An organic EL device comprising an organic layer of a single-layer sandwiched between a pair of electrodes, the organic layer containing an organic EL dye formed by linking a light-emitting group Y represented by the formula: $(Y-L)_nX_m$ to a charge-transporting group X,

wherein X represents a charge-transporting group, which is an electron-transporting group consisting of a naphthalenediimide group or a phenyldiimide group,

Y represents a light-emitting group consisting of oxadiazolopyridine derivatives represented by the following formula:



wherein R₁ and R₂ are independent from each other and represent an aromatic hydrocarbon group optionally having a substituent, and

L is a linking group bonding the charge-transporting group and the light-emitting group, and L is represented by the formula A₁-R₁-A₂, wherein A₁ is a first bonding group to be bonded to the charge-transporting group and consists of an N-propylpiperazine group, A₂ is a second bonding group to be bonded to the light-emitting group and consists of an amide group, and R₁ is a spacer group linking the first bonding group with the second bonding group and consists of an alkylene group, and m and n are each an integer not less than 1.